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**TO:** City/County Managers

**CC:** Planning/Community Development Directors

**Interested Parties** 

**FROM:** Sandy Wong, Executive Director, C/CAG

**DATE:** October 11, 2013

**RE:** Call for Projects – C/CAG Priority Development Area (PDA) Planning Program

The City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) of San Mateo County is pleased to issue a Call for Projects for the C/CAG Priority Development Area (PDA) Planning Program. This program offers approximately \$1,600,000 on a competitive basis for PDA planning and implementation projects. Eligible applicants include the County of San Mateo and the cities within San Mateo County.

The goals of the C/CAG PDA Planning Program are to:

- Support intensified land uses and increase the supply of housing, including affordable housing, and jobs in areas around transit stations, downtowns, and transit corridors;
- Assist in streamlining the entitlement process and help PDAs become more development ready;
- Address challenges to achieving infill development and higher densities.

The program will provide resources to project sponsors to complete specific or area plans, required CEQA analyses (i.e. programmatic environmental impact reports), zoning code updates, and technical studies or analyses that relate to transportation investments. Funding will be targeted to PDAs that are high impact and capable of early implementation.

Applicants must submit 5 bound copies and 1 unbound copy of the completed application along with all of the required materials. All applications must be received at the C/CAG office by Friday, January 31, 2014 by 5:00 pm. A workshop for potential applicants will be held on October 30, 2013 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the SamTrans Administrative Office (1250 San Carlos Ave, San Carlos, CA) in the 4th Floor Dining Room.

Please submit applications to:

Wally Abrazaldo C/CAG 555 County Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Redwood City, CA 94063

## **C/CAG PDA Planning Program Schedule**

Event	Date*
Call for Projects Issued	October 11, 2013
Application Workshop	October 30, 2013
Applications Due	January 31, 2014
<b>Selection Panel Reviews Applications</b>	February – March 2014
C/CAG Committees and Board Review Selection	April – May 2014
Panel Recommendations	
Projects Awarded	May 2014

<sup>\*</sup>Dates may be adjusted as necessary.

Please contact Wally Abrazaldo at 650-599-1455 or wabrazaldo@smcgov.org if you have any questions.